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Do what thou wilt shall be the whole of the Law.

Welcome to the 1st Issue of the Magickal Link an O.T.O. monthly Bulletin. First of all this does not take the place of the O.T.O. Newsletter; but instead is an added service we want to give our members, So they are up to date with whats happening among the different groups within the order. This will be done through monthly reports from various Camps, Chapters and Lodges and Reports from the Supreme Council of the O.T.O. and the Board of Bishops of the Ecclesiae Gnosticae Catholicae. We will also hear from time to time from other groups forming for various purposes within the Order such as the 11th degree and different groups working on Ritual and other special areas in magick.

But, this is only a part of the purpose of the Magickal Link. We also want to be a sounding board for the membership through a column where we can print letters. Also there will be advertisement/notice column where members can request needs free of cost. See the heading 'Member to Member' for further details.

The O.T.O Newsletter will keep on publishing its wonderful informative articles and should be out in January if Bill gets the help he needs. We hope that the Magickal Link can fill the gap so sorely needed in bringing members in closer communication with each other.

The Magical Link will also carry notices of teaching materials, tapes and books available from the Order.

From the CALIPH...

The latest project at Grand Lodge is to get the Guild system going. Crowley recommended this highly in the 'Blue Equinox". So do I. It is an excellent system of lateral (horizontal) energy manifestation, as opposed to vertical structuring. For this purpose I have created the *GUILD OF DRAMA & THAUMATURY*. Obviously this places heavy emphasis on dramatic ritual, both group and individual. Unfortunately I have not yet found the secretarial help needed to provide communications. If there are any volunteers, please let me know.

H.A., 777

OTO SUPREME COUNCIL RESOLUTIONS AFFECTING THE MEMBERSHIP

RESOLUTION 165

After completion of one year of most recent initiation a member of Ordo Templi Orientis of first degree or higher may become an inactive member. During this period of inactive membership no dues are owing and all rights and privileges connected with this membership are suspended. This inactive member ~~must~~ must be approved by the Board. When an inactive member of Ordo Templi Orientis decides to become active again, that ~~will~~ shall pay two years dues. One half of which is to cover the year beginning the renewed activities and the other half of the dues are an established simple fee to the Order

RESOLUTION 174

Any Minerval that has gone more than one year without payment of original dues shall have a stop entered into their record until such time as these original

dues are paid up. The Grand Secretary General is empowered to write this stop in the records for these individuals after 6 weeks from this date has expired with no further attempt to redeem their dept.

RESOLUTION 175

Minervals that have paid their 1st years dues but have not contacted O.T.O. by the end of the 1st year for a request of elevation in the Order or paid the 2nd year dues be given one month to respond to a notice of Honorable Demit. Such a notice will be sent out on or before 30 September 1980. These people will have until 30 November 1980 to clear up the Honorable Demit status. Honorable expired on their records if no further action is taken by them.

RESOLUTION 178

In the case of any minerval or any other degree, with the sole exception of the 9th degrees, that failure to pay dues within 3 months after the expiration of the 1st year in the degree shall absolve the order of the responsibility of sending said members the newsletter.

RESOLUTION 182

Grady L. McMurtry also known as Hymenaeus Alpha, Caliph of the Ordo Templi Orientes, in as much as he is Grand Master of the O.T.O. having exclusive control over said guilds except in instances where said Guilds may be acting against the interests of the O.T.O.

GNOSTIC CATHOLIC CHURCH COUNCIL-EC-CLESIAE GNOSTICAE CATHOLICAE

On Oct 30, 1980 the first annual meeting of the Council of Bishops was held. The main purpose of this meeting was to elect the new board who decide upon general policy and oversee the operation of the Church. The new board of Directors are: Bishop Lon M. DuQuette, Bishop Andrea Lucedonia, Bishop William Heidrick, Bishop Jeffery Price, Bishop Rusty Sporer and Bishop Michele Ripple with our patriarch Grady L. McMurtry leading the team.

One of the matters discussed at this annual meeting of all the Bishops was the need for communication among the clergy, not just the board. Many of them did not realize the similarity of problems they each confront within their dioceses. Questions like how to raise money etc.

One way in which we are trying to open up this communication is to ask for suggestions for the EGC logo which will reflect not only our *GNOSTIC* heritage but our link with O.T.O.

Lodges, Chapters & Camps

Θελημα

Thelema Lodge, Grand Lodge of O.T.O.
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Berkeley, CA 94702
U.S.A.

Chartered Oct. 12, 1977 e.v. by Fr. H.A. under letters patent issued by Aleister Crowley. This is the administrative center of the Order, worldwide. The Grand Lodge presents classes both for members and nonmembers on a monthly basis. Monthly initiations are held and special activities are held in dramatic ritual and seasonal ritual. (See attached calendar for current events at Grand Lodge. Also available at grand Lodge: the O.T.O. Newsletter, Liber AL (due out in Feb.), Liber 777, tape recordings of Crowley and F.I. Regardie for the general public and instructional tapes for members, etc.

Ordo Templi Orientis, Brocken Mountain Lodge, 178 Cosey Beach Ave, East Haven, Conn 06512

Brocken Mountain Lodge is publishing as many *THELEMIC* manuscripts at low cost as possible. A catalogue may be obtained by mailing 50¢ to the *Brocken Mountain Lodge*. Besides the publications everyone in the Lodge has been doing great in recent months. Activities are at a low but enthusiasm is very high on individual basis.

Camp A. O. Spare, P. O. Box 1418, Columbus, Georgia 31902

Camp A. O. Spare is seeking applicants for Minerval initiation in the Southeastern part of United States.

TAHUTI ENCLAMPMENT, 585 W 214th St., Apt 6D, New York, N.Y. 10034

There was a Dance Benefit on November 22nd sponsored by the Tahuti Temple Fund featuring the sensational rock group - THE WORKERS. Two Tahutians are members of The Workers, this Dance helped kicked off their musical careers... We are developing an adaptation of the *Mark of the Beast* Ritual for group working. When refined we will submit it to the Newsletter for general O.T.O. workings... Working with Bill Heidrick on establishing the O.T.O. Mail Order Book Service.

Shortly we will be providing a book list with a 10% member discount... Currently in the process of writing our Winter Solstice Ritual which will be a continuation of the eight ritual cycle completed October 31st. Working on a Spanish translation of Liber Oz which we will post along with the English version around this bilingual city... In conjunction with NY Mother Lodge we have instituted a rotating daily schedule of banishing the group's Temple.....

Also in progress are plans for a lecture series hopefully attracting large numbers of people currently outside the MAGICKAL COMMUNITY... We have recently formulated a special TEMPLE FUND designed to raise money to eventually house our activities in a more permanent and publically accessible location.

Heru-Ra-Ha Lodge, P.O. Box 3111,
Newport Beach, CA 92663

Heru-Ra-Ha Lodge has been extremely busy. We are publishing a small magazine entitled *OYEZ* which comes out on the *SOLISTICES & EQUINOXES*. For information on obtaining copies contact Heru-Ra-Ha Lodge.

Besides the Publications, the Lodge has been holding regular Guild classes on Enochian Studies Workshop. The Lodge has also been actively initiating new members & raising members through the degrees.

The members of the Lodge entertained the Caliph & Shirine Morton for a short while in October. Members of the Lodge hold feasts and EGC masses on Solistics and Equinoxes. The Lodge is also helping the Lodge Master, Lon DuQuette, in obtaining a large space in which classes and rituals may be performed.

Nuit-Urania Chapter, P.O. Box 2303, C/O O.T.O. Berkley, Calif 94702

The Nuit Urania Chapter has taken the direction of presenting the *RITES OF ELEUSIS* as written by A.C. for performances at Caxton Hall and reproduced in the *EQUINOX*. The interpretation of the lights and sounds, sights and feelings, internal cognition and exploration was done by *MISTRESS CHANDRIA, FRATER APIS* and attending chapter members. The *RITE OF SOL* was done on Aug 9th and was filmed in part by Trent Harris for viewing in the Intermountain West as a documentary of present day *OCCULTISTS*. Mr. Trent is the producer of the regular showing "EXTRA".

Jane Wolfe Chapter, #2709 MacDonald Apts, 9925 Jasper Ave, Edmonton, Alberta, Can.

The Jane Wolfe Chapter has been active in studying and presenting several different *GOLDEN DAWN* rituals. They have also held a class on robe making. Besides the serious ritual business the Chapter held an *ALL HALLOW'S EVE* party

for the chapter members. One new member was initiated into the Chapter bringing the membership to 11. The head of the Chapter spent approximately 3 weeks at Grand Lodge for initiations, classes and Order Business.

Fenris Encampment is temporarily between addresses.

The Fenris Encampment was charted on 5 July, 1980, e.v. by the hand and seal of Our Most Holy King & Caliph, H. A. 777. Fenris was created to provide a divergent stylistic and esthetic approach to Thelema, mainly through a restoration of the Sumerian systems of Magick (reconstructed and realigned to conform with the Dictation of Aiwaz), and an exploration of certain esoteric techniques revealed by Mr. Wm. S. Burroughs. We are also interested in the promulgation of Thelema via the marketplace. The Order must be strengthened: It must have gold.

At this time the Fenris Encampment is not open to written communication from the Outer; however, this situation will soon change. Interested parties would do well, in the meanwhile, to give a cursory perusal to the required reading material listed as follows:

NECRONOMICON (edited by "Simon") published in hardcover by Schlan-gekraft, Inc. 233 Spring St., NY, NY 10013 \$50.00 in paperback from Avon, \$2.75

THE BOOK OF BREEETHING, By Wm. S. Burroughs, Blue Wind Press

PORT OF SAINTS, by Wm. S. Burroughs Blue Wind Press

We would also suggest a thorough examination of all available comment on Hexagram 49 of the I CHING a working familiarity with the world-wide mythology of *SHAPE-SHIFTERS*, and an in-depth study of the Norse myth of Fenris.

Frater Belarion Camp, C/O P.O. Box 1641, Salt Lake City, Utah 84111

Having as recently as 12 Oct 80 obtained a new charter, we have little realistically to report. In many crucial respects we have yet to obtain our goal of being maturely well established. Operating the only THELEMIC franchise for miles around is no small responsibility. We will graciously accept & exchange all the positive input we can get.

This is what we do: (A) Initiations, when time & circumstances permit; (B) Mass; (C) Publish & print information & material of arcane, evolutionary, & occult import; (D) Distribute Liber Oz among the heathen, (E) Tarot & Astrological divination, (F) study Qabalah; (G) Eradicate the devastating spread of Mormonism by means of ritual; (H) Elucidate as best we can the Law of Thelema to aspiring friends of the Order; (I) Elucidate as best we can the Law's corollary tangentials; (J) Invent, create, consume, exhume & so on.

Our name is BELARION, IN COMMEMORATION OF BROTHER JACK PARSONS. We maintain an office, a treasury, & a secretariate.

TO THE NOBLE AND CHASTE LADIES OF OUR ORDER:

"All witchcraft comes from carnal lust, which is in women insatiable."

Malleus Maleficarum, 1484

The Rite of Mitylene XI^o Ordo Templi Orientis was chartered and sealed with the ring of Ankh-f-n-Khonsu on October 12, 1980 era vulgaris, the Feast for Life (by a certain reckoning) of the year LXXVI of the aeon. It is an independant and experimental Rite within the Sovereign Sanctuary of the Gnosis XI^o whose formula is parallel to that of the Rite of Shiraz, yet, as the Prophet would say, "after another manner". Its formula is specific and was delivered to me personally and directly upon my own realization of the Rite. It must come to each potential initiate in this same way; it is a way known of no man. It is my

right and my will to raise others to full possession of the XI^o degree in time, dependent only upon their understanding of the degree and their communication of that understanding to me. I have already raised one other initiate of the Order into the Rite; others of the first degree or higher (there are other necessary qualifications of which I will not speak openly) will be considered upon proper application. Decisions on initiation will be arbitrated solely by the Rite of Mitylene and have absolutely no bearing on the initiates standing or status in the general plan of the Order. The Rote was named for the ancient holy city built by our magickal ancestresses as a fortress of freedom; to this end do I dedicate my own initiation into this degree; may it be a fortress and true Sanctuary for those who dare to find it, in the name of Babalon.

Marashti XI^o
Valkyrie XI^o

Given from the Sovereign Sanctuary of the Gnosis XI. Ordo Templi Orientis Rite of Mitylene under the Hand and Seal of Marashti XI^o

Member to Member..

This is a column which is open to the membership free of charge. Here one may place notices for needs from other members. I will hold the power to omit anything that won't pass through the U.S. Mails. (we are using a 2nd class permit which means the Post Office gets to read it too. If you want to run a notice and not publish your address please send a dollar along to cover forwarding expenses.

Eugene Plawiuk and Isis Research would like to hear from other Members interested and experimenting in Alchemy.

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Edmonton, Alberta
CANADA

Loren Bacon of Iowa City, Iowa would like to know anyone in that area that would be interested in forming a study group. Correspondence with other members on Magick is also desired.

Send replies in care of
Magical Link, O.T.O.
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Would like to get in contact with some one who knows Herbal formulas for items sold in Caldleshops and Botanicas as Money Drawing, Protection, Attraction, Dove's Blood, Fast Luck, Crossing and Uncrossing — for my research with Herbal Magick

write Soror Rachel
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Love is the law, Love under will.

The Caliph, Grand Treasurer General, Grand Secretary General and the Board of Directors may be reached through Grand Lodge on all matters related to chartering of bodies, initiation, membership and internal operation of the Order.

Visitors are welcome, but advance notice is strongly recommended for extended visits.

